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MINE SUBSIDENCE INSURANCE

As you may be aware, legislation concerning mine subsidence insurance was enacted during the 1982 Session of the West Virginia Legislature. This legislation has been codified at Chapter 33, Article 30, Sections 1 through 15 of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 33, Article 30, Section 15 and Chapter 29A of the Code, the State of West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management has promulgated and filed with the West Virginia Secretary of State an emergency regulation which implements the above-noted legislation. Attached is a copy of this emergency regulation and the forms mandated by such regulation.<sup>1</sup> The rates and forms specified in the regulation have been approved by the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner and individual filing by insurers is not required. The format of the forms may be altered for convenience purposes in the preparation of individual contracts, however, the language of the coverage part may not be altered.

Please address any inquiries to the State of West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management, 2100 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

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<sup>1</sup>Copy not reproduced herein, available upon request.